Amendment No. 1 to HB0416

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 548

House Bill No. 416*

By deleting SECTIONS 2 and 3 of the bill as introduced and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 23-3-102, is amended by adding the following at the end of the section:

With the exception of judges, chancellors and justices nothing in this section or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit employees of the executive and judicial branches of the government of this state who are licensed to practice law in this state from voluntarily providing pro bono legal services through an organized program of pro bono legal services that receives funding pursuant to § 16-3-808 and that provides professional liability insurance for losses sustained by clients of lawyers participating in the program.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-804(b), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

Nothing in this subsection or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit personnel described in this section from providing pro bono legal services through an organized program of pro bono legal services that receives funding pursuant to § 16-3-808 and that provides professional liability insurance for losses sustained by clients of lawyers participating in the program.